

June 7, 1939.

Mr. Willie Riddick,
919 Faulkland St.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Willie:

We had expected to play in Baltimore the Night of Tuesday, June 20th and just found out that they cannot get the Park. Due to fact that we are in Richmond Monday, the 19th and back there again Wednesday, the 21st, I would like to get a game with the Portsmouth local Team, the Belleville Grays for that Tuesday Night, June 20th. I have looked it up and see that the Portsmouth Park is open. Please get in touch with the Owner of the Team right away and see if he will play us this game, tell him we will come for 40% of the gross. We will not ask for a guarantee. If he will not give 40%, see what the best terms he will give, but I think he will probably accept 40%, if he does not have to guarantee us any amount. This should be much better than staying away from home doing nothing, and we will be too far from home to come back that night.

If you cannot get this game arranged, I guess there is nothing we can do but stay idle that day.

Did Gay get the game arranged with the local Team in Norfolk for Monday the 26th? Please let me hear from you on these two things as soon as possible.

We have ordered the cards for the game on the 25th, and they are being sent to your house. You should receive them in a very few days. I am sending you in another envelope the Advertising Passes we give out with the cards.

Hope everything is O. K.

Yours very truly,

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